

Municipal and Private Corporations—
House bill No. 472.

Game and Fisheries—House bills Nos.
334, 402.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and com-
pared

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to repeal Article 7383a as en-
acted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature,
relating to occupation taxes based upon
gross receipts, and adding in lieu thereof
a new Article 7383a, providing an occu-
pation tax on sulphur produced in the
State of Texas by individuals, companies,
corporations and associations; providing
that in the event of either or a part of
article be held unconstitutional by the
courts it shall not invalidate the re-
mainder of said article, and declaring
an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

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H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to require the payment of in-
terest on certain deposits required from
water, light, gas and telephone com-
panies within this State; requiring the
making of annual reports; providing
penalties for violations hereof, and de-
claring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
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H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to prevent the selling of bass,
white perch, crappie, channel or other
cat fish in the counties of Burnet, Llano,
San Saba, Brown, McCulloch, Edwards,

Coleman, Concho, Menard, Blanco,
Gillespie, Kimble, Sutton, Kinney,
Uvalde, Real, Kerr, Val Verde, Bandera,
Kendall, Comal, Reeves, Ward, Loving,
and Pecos, State of Texas; prohibiting
the use of any seine, net, trap or other
device, for taking or catching fish other
than a minnow seine which shall not be
more than twenty feet in length; limit-
ing the size of fish which may be taken
with a minnow seine; making it un-
lawful to violate any of the provisions
of this law, and providing penalties for
the violation thereof; providing that the
district judge of the judicial districts
in which these counties are situated shall
give a special charge upon this law to
the grand juries of said counties, and
declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Thursday, February 15, 1923.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was called
to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following
members were present:

Abney.	Davis.
Amsler.	DeBerry.
Arnold.	Dielmann.
Atkinson.	Dinkle.
Avis.	Dodd.
Baker of Milam.	Downs.
Baker of Orange.	Driggers.
Baldwin.	Duffey.
Barker.	Dunn.
Barrett.	Durham.
Beasley.	Edwards.
Bell.	Faubion.
Bird.	Fields.
Blount.	Finlay.
Bonham.	Frnka.
Brady.	Fugler.
Bryant.	Gipson.
Burmeister.	Green.
Cable.	Greer.
Carpenter	Hardin of Erath.
of Dallas.	Hardin
Carpenter	of Kaufman.
of Matagorda.	Henderson
Carson.	of Marion.
Carter of Coke.	Henderson
Chitwood.	of McLennan.
Coffee.	Hendricks.
Collins.	Houston.
Covey.	Howeth.
Cowen.	Hughes.
Crawford.	Hull.
Culp.	Irwin.
Davenport.	Jacks.

Jennings.	Potter.
Jones.	Price.
Kemble.	Purl.
Lackey.	Quaid.
Laird.	Quinn.
Lamb.	Rice.
Lane.	Robinson.
LeMaster.	Rogers.
LeSturgeon.	Rountree.
Lewis.	Russell of Trinity.
Loftin.	Sackett.
Looney.	Sanford.
McBride.	Satterwhite.
McDonald.	Shearer.
McFarlane.	Shires.
McKean.	Simpson.
McNatt.	Smith.
Martin.	Sparkman.
Mathes.	Stevens.
Maxwell.	Stewart
Melson.	of Edwards.
Merriman.	Stewart of Jasper.
Merritt.	Storey.
Miller.	Stroder.
Montgomery.	Sweet.
Moore.	Teer.
Morgan	Thompson.
of Liberty.	Thrasher.
Morgan	Vaughan.
of Robertson.	Wallace.
Pate.	Wells.
Patman.	Westbrook.
Patterson.	Wessels.
Perdue.	Williamson.
Pinkston.	Wilmans.
Pool.	Wilson.
Pope.	Young.

Absent.

Dunlap.	Johnson.
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Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell
Carter of Hays.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Lusk.	Strickland.
McDaniel.	Turner.
Rowland.	Winfree.
Stell.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Quaid, for today and the remainder of the week, on motion of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Harrington, for today, on motion of Mr. Bell.

Mr. Stewart of Reeves, for today and

balance of week, on motion of Mr. Frnka.

Mr. Winfree, for today, on motion of Mr. Potter.

Mr. Bobbitt, for today, on motion of Mr. Arnold.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Turner, for today, on motion of Mr. Shearer.

Mr. Harris, for today, on motion of Mr. Fields.

Mr. Carter of Hays, for today, on motion of Mr. McKean.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Cable:

H. B. No. 533, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the method of the county tax collector making remittances to the State Treasurer or to any other State officer, board, commission or employe of the State, and inhibiting the payment of exchange on any such remittances; providing that liability shall not cease until actual receipt of money, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stroder and Mr. Greer:

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the censorship of moving picture films to be exhibited in Texas so as to prevent the exhibition of such films that are not of a moral, educational or amusing and harmless character; creating a board of censors of motion picture films; providing for their appointment and fixing their salaries; prescribing their duties, and the charges to be made by them against those submitting films for their examination; preventing the exhibiting of films without receiving the approval thereof by such board; authorizing the board to require eliminations from such films; authorizing such board to work in connection with any similar board of other States as a censor congress; making the violation of certain requirements of this act a penal offense and prescribing a penalty; denouncing as a penal offense the counterfeiting of any official leader or stamp evidencing the approval of such

board on any such film, and prescribing a penalty therefor, and providing for a review of the orders of such board of censors by the district court of Travis county."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. No. 535, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 207, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, fixing the rate of speed for automobiles upon public highways of the State and within the corporate limits of any incorporated cities or towns and within the boundaries of towns and villages not incorporated; prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with its provisions."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Simpson:

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2750, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, by which article the office of county superintendent of public instruction was created and established and the duties thereof defined so that such office shall be appointed by the county board of school trustees."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carpenter of Dallas, Mr. Burmeister, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Potter and Mr. Storey:

H. B. No. 537, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the designation of district judges to hold special terms of court in the various judicial districts in the State when accumulation or urgency of business of the public interest justify or require such designation; providing for the manner of designation, and providing further for the appointment of a clerk by the Supreme Court, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary; and prescribing the manner in which reports shall be made by the various district courts to the Supreme Court showing the condition of the dockets of the various district courts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Gipson:

H. B. No. 538, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter

46, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, fixing the fees to be paid to the State and the State Board of Water Engineers upon the filing of applications for permits for the storage, diversion and use of water, fixing maximum fees at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Baldwin:

H. B. No. 539, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Hockley county, and the unorganized county of Cochran, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Kemble, Mr. Jacks, Mr. Collins, Mr. McNatt, Mr. Irwin and others:

H. B. No. 540, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge of the county court of Dallas County at Law No. 1, and of the judge of the county court of Dallas County at Law No. 2, and prescribe the method of payment."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Jacks:

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a lien in favor of any person, firm or corporation, who may furnish any material, apparatus, fixtures, machinery or labor, to contractors who contract for public improvements."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Burmeister:

H. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Registrar of Vital Statistics of this State to furnish certified copies of birth and death certificates free of charge to those who are unable to pay for same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Duffey:

H. B. No. 543, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of public weigher in all counties in Texas having a population of not less than 25,600, and not more than 25,700, according to the census of the United States taken in 1920, and prescribing the qualifica-

tions for such office and the powers and duties thereof."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Loftin:

H. B. No. 544, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the sale of land bought by the State under and by virtue of foreclosure of trust deeds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Perdue:

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require every athletic association in this State, and every person managing or controlling any athletic field or ground in this State upon which is played any game of baseball or football to which admission is charged; and every proprietor or manager of any moving picture show, and every owner of a cold drink stand or retailer of soda pop and soft drinks of this State to pay a gross income tax, and fixing the per cent of such tax upon gross sales and the method of ascertaining the amount of same and the time for the payment of the same and requiring a permit to operate any such athletic field, moving picture show or cold drink stand; to define a cold drink stand and to affix a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate Simmons Common School District No. 7 in Grayson county, Texas, as re-defined and re-established by order of the county school trustees of Grayson county, Texas, on February 12, 1923, and Common County Line School District No. 8 as re-defined and re-established by an order of the county school trustees of Grayson county, Texas, on February 12, 1923, and by an order of the county school trustees of Collin county, Texas, on February 13, 1923."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 547, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bayside Colony Independent School District in Refugio and San Patricio counties, Texas, including the present Bayside Colony Common School District No. 7 of said

counties; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Bayside Colony Common School District No. 7 shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected as provided herein; providing for the assumption of any outstanding indebtedness created by the Bayside Colony Common School District No. 7, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Carpenter of Dallas:

H. B. No. 548, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating additional and adequate courts for Dallas county; defining their jurisdiction; adjusting the business of the existing district courts to the business thereof; prescribing the duties of the district clerk with respect thereto; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Teer:

H. B. No. 549, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Thrall Independent School District in the county of Williamson, State of Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees to control and manage the schools of the said district; divesting Common School District No. 21 of Williamson county, Texas, of the control of the free schools of the said district and of the title, management and control of all property held, owned and controlled for public free school purposes therein, and vesting the same in the said Thrall Independent School District and in the board of trustees thereof; providing for the assessing and collecting of taxes; providing for the issuing of bonds; providing for the election of a treasurer for the said school district; providing for the election of an assessor and collector for said school district; providing for the erection of buildings, and equipping same for school purposes, and assuming the payment of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of Common School District No. 21 of Williamson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Patman, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Melson, Mr. Coffee, Mr. Young, Mr. Abney, Mr. Pate, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Howeth, Mr. Merritt, Mr. Pinkston, Mr. DeBerry, Mr. Barker, Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Culp, and Mr. Stewart of Jasper:

H. J. R. No. 22, Submitting to the people an amendment to the Constitution of Texas limiting the power of the Legislature to levy an ad valorem tax not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for school purposes, and five cents for pension purposes, and for the exemption of payment of the ad valorem tax, or any other tax, on property or privilege upon which a special tax, or any other tax, is levied. Providing, that the Legislature cannot exempt from the payment of the ad valorem tax real property, tangible personal property (not including money or credits), and railroad properties (not including intangible values of same). The situs of said property for local taxation purposes to be governed by act of Legislature. Said amendment to be effective on or after January 1, 1923.

By Mr. Stroder and Mr. LeSturgeon:

H. J. R. No. 23, Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the State Constitution authorizing the Legislature to create and provide for a State bank to be operated by the State government through the necessary officers, agents and employes, with banking, discounting and such other authority, rights and privileges as may be authorized by law, and to use State funds necessary to accomplish said purpose.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 98, to the Committee on School Districts.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice

thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 4, "An Act to establish and maintain a horticultural and agricultural experiment station in the citrus belt of Cameron or Hidalgo county, Texas; authorizing the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to select a suitable location for said station, and empowering said board to establish and maintain the same; to accept donations of lands, water, and money for the establishment of said station; making an appropriation to pay the cost of establishing said station and for the operation of the same, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 62, "An Act amending Section 7, of Article 30, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Sections 3, 8 and 9 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, providing for the changing and fixing the times of holding the courts in the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, and validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds, recognizances and jurors heretofore selected, etc., returnable to the terms of court as they may now exist and continuing in session the district court, which may now be in session, until its term expires by law, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 57, "An Act creating the Ponder Independent School District in Denton county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; providing for a board of trustees thereof; vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, Senate bill No. 171 was ordered not printed.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT SENATE BILL NO. 163.

Mr. Abney asked unanimous consent of the House to recommit Senate bill No. 163 to the Committee on Private and Municipal Corporations.

The Speaker stated that there was objection offered.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 62.

Mr. Dodd called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time,

the request of the Senate for a free conference on Senate bill No. 62.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question — Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Dodd moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

EXPRESSING THANKS TO HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Mr. Kemble offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On invitation of the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, the Legislature spent a very enjoyable evening, Friday, February 9, 1923, as their guest; and

Whereas, The dinner was excellent, well prepared and everything of the best nature; and

Whereas, The program rendered that evening was a delightful one; and

Whereas, The Home Economics Department of the University of Texas displayed to the Legislature and the Press Association of Texas their ability and good work; and

Whereas, The Legislature is and has a right to be proud of the Department of Home Economics of the University of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives express to the Home Economics Department of the University their deep thanks and appreciation for the lovely dinner, and the delightful entertainment provided by them on the evening of February 9; and, be it further

Resolved, That we highly commend the work that is being done by that department; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Home Economics Department.

Signed—Kemble, Morgan of Robertson, Robinson, Beasley, Maxwell, Miller, Finlay, Pate, Dodd, Henderson of McLennan, Purl, Fugler, Quaid, Hardin.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR CALLING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 18, Providing for calling of a Constitutional Convention.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. For the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people of the State with reference to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention, there shall be submitted to the people at the next general election the question of calling and holding a constitutional convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution or to frame a new Constitution, the manner of holding and conducting said election and the making of returns thereof to be governed and controlled by the laws now in force in regard to general elections. If upon a count of the vote of the people of the State it be found that a majority have voted for a convention, it shall be deemed and taken to be the will of the people that a convention be called and held to revise, alter or amend the Constitution or to frame a new Constitution, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation convening the delegates elected to said convention as hereinafter provided, but if it be found that a majority of the voters at said election have voted against the convention, the said convention shall not be convened.

Sec. 2. The constitutional convention shall be composed of one hundred and eight (108) delegates, ninety-three (93) elected by the people by districts and fifteen (15) elected at large. Each delegate in the convention shall at all times have one vote and this shall never be changed by the convention.

Sec. 3. Ninety-three (93) of such delegates shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State, as follows: The qualified electors of each senatorial district according to the senatorial redistricting act passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its First Called Session, being Chapter 60 of the General Laws of said session, page 230, shall elect three delegates. All delegates at the time of their selection and when serving shall be at least twenty-five years of age and citizens of the United States and qualified voters of this State and shall be selected according to their ability and fitness and without regard to political affiliation.

Sec. 4. Only candidates selected as herein provided shall have their names printed on the official ballot for district delegates to the constitutional conven-

tion, but voters may write the name of any eligible person on the ballot. Candidates for election as delegates at large shall apply for place on the ticket to the Secretary of State not later than twenty days prior to the election, and the Secretary of State shall certify such applications to county judges to be printed on the ballots.

Sec. 5. Candidates for district delegates to the constitutional convention shall be selected as follows: On September 8, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., a precinct convention in each election precinct shall elect delegates to the county convention. The precinct convention shall be composed of all qualified voters of the election precinct desiring to attend, and shall elect from the qualified voters of the election precinct one delegate to the county convention for every one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor in such precinct at the next preceding general election; provided each such precinct may elect at least one delegate.

The county convention shall meet at the county seat on September 17, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. and elect delegates to the district convention, that is, senatorial district as set out in said new senatorial act. Each delegate composing the county convention shall have one vote. The county convention shall elect one delegate to the district convention for each six hundred votes in the county, or major fractional part thereof, cast for Governor at the last general election; provided, each county convention may elect at least one delegate. Delegates to the district convention shall be qualified voters but need not be chosen from the membership of the county convention.

Provided that in districts composed of only one county the county convention shall act as the district convention and shall meet at same time as herein provided for district conventions and precinct conventions shall elect one county delegate for every two hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor in the county at the last general election, each precinct to elect at least one delegate.

Sec. 6. A district convention shall be held on September 27, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county seat of the largest county of the district, in point of population according to the last United States census, composed of delegates selected by the county convention

of the counties in each senatorial district, and in this convention each delegate shall be entitled to one vote. The district convention shall nominate candidates not to exceed six in number for delegates to the constitutional convention. The candidates so selected shall have their names printed on the official ballot in the election to be held at the next general election to elect delegates to the constitutional convention, and the chairman of the respective district conventions shall certify the names of the candidates so selected to the county judges of the counties within the district. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.

Sec. 7. An election shall be held at the next general election for the election of such delegates. Such election shall be governed and controlled by the laws now in force in regard to general elections, and at said election each voter in addition to voting for delegates, shall vote "for a constitutional convention" or "against a constitutional convention," and the vote of each senatorial district for and against the convention and for the delegates shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the county judge in each senatorial district as provided in Article 25 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 60, General Laws, First Called Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature, the same being the new senatorial act. If upon a count of the vote of the people of the State it be found that a majority have voted for a convention, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation convening the delegates elected to said convention in accordance with the provisions of this resolution but if it be found that a majority of the voters at said election have voted against a convention, the said convention shall not be convened.

Sec. 8. The official ballot shall be in the following form:

Official Ballot.

There shall be called a constitutional convention in accordance with concurrent resolution of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

For District Delegates (vote for three).

For Delegates at Large (vote for fifteen).

(Insert names of candidates.)

For a Constitutional Convention.

Against a Constitutional Convention. (Scratch the proposition you desire to vote against.)

Sec. 9. The persons elected delegates shall meet in convention in the State Capitol in Austin on the first Monday in the month of May, 1925. They shall be the judges of the returns and election of their own members, and may adjourn from time to time; and fifty-five of the persons elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall be called to order by the Governor and shall proceed to organize themselves into convention by choosing a president and such other officers and committees as they may deem expedient, and by establishing rules of procedure; and when organized, they may take into consideration the propriety and expediency of revising the present Constitution of the State, or making alterations or amendments thereof, or framing a new Constitution. Any such revision, alteration or amendments, or new Constitution framed, when made and adopted by the said convention, shall be submitted to the people for their ratification and adoption in such manner as the convention may direct; and if ratified and adopted by the people in the manner directed by the convention, it shall be deemed and taken to be revised, altered or amended accordingly, or superseded, as the case may be; and if not so ratified and adopted, the present Constitution shall be and remain the Constitution of the State.

Sec. 10. The convention shall be provided at the expense of the State with suitable quarters and facilities for exercising its functions. It shall establish the compensation of its officers and members, which shall not exceed seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars for each member as such. It shall have such other expenses of its session as it shall deem expedient and may cause to be prepared and issued a statement briefly setting forth such arguments as the convention may see fit, relative to any revision, alteration or amendment of the Constitution adopted by it, or any part thereof, or any new Constitution framed.

Sec. 11. The Governor shall issue his proclamation upon the passage of this act directing the several officers of this State empowered by law to conduct, manage, and supervise elections, and, as now provided by this act, to hold said election and make return of the result of same.

Sec. 12. Any vacancy occurring among the delegates to the constitutional convention shall be filled by the Governor.

Signed—Rountree, Hendricks, Quaid, Moore, Burmeister.

The resolution was read.

While the resolution was being read second time, Mr. Davenport raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE STATE JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 16, Providing for committee to investigate State Juvenile Training School.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, with motion by Mr. Fugler that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs and substitute motion by Mr. Stewart of Jasper that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions, pending.

Mr. DeBerry moved the previous question on the pending motions and the resolution and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the previous question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Mr. Speaker.	Chitwood.
Abney.	Coffee.
Amsler.	Covey.
Atkinson.	Crawford.
Avis.	Davenport.
Baker of Milam.	Davis.
Baker of Orange.	DeBerry.
Baldwin.	Dinkle.
Barker.	Downs.
Barrett.	Dunn.
Bird.	Durham.
Bonham.	Edwards.
Brady.	Faubion.
Bryant.	Fields.
Burmeister.	Finlay.
Cable.	Fugler.
Carpenter	Green.
of Matagorda.	Greer.
Carson.	Hardin of Erath.

Henderson of Marion.	Pool.
Henderson of McLennan.	Potter.
Hendricks.	Price.
Houston.	Purl.
Hughes.	Quinn.
Hull.	Rice.
Irwin.	Rountree.
Jacks.	Russell of Trinity.
Jennings.	Sackett.
Lackey.	Sanford.
Lamb.	Satterwhite.
LeMaster.	Shearer.
Looney.	Shires.
McBride.	Simpson.
McDonald.	Sparkman.
McKean.	Stevens.
Martin.	Stewart
Melson.	of Edwards.
Merriman.	Stewart of Jasper.
Merritt.	Storey.
Miller.	Stroder.
Morgan	Sweet.
of Liberty.	Thompson.
Morgan	Thrasher.
of Robertson.	Vaughan.
Pate.	Wallace.
Patterson.	Wells.
Perdue.	Westbrook.
Pinkston.	Williamson.
	Wilmans.
	Wilson.

Nays—26.

Arnold.	Jones.
Beasley.	Kemble.
Carter of Coke.	Laird.
Collins.	Lane.
Cowen.	Lewis.
Culp.	Loftin.
Dielmann.	McNatt.
Dodd.	Moore.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Smith.
Frnka.	Turner.
Hardin	Wessels.
of Kaufman.	Young.
Howeth.	

Absent.

Bell.	Mathes.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Patman.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Gipson.	Quaid.
Johnson.	Robinson.
LeSturgeon.	Teer.
McFarlane.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Rowland.
Carter of Hays.	Russell
Harrington.	of Callahan.
Harris.	Stell.
Lusk.	Stewart of Reeves.
McDaniel.	Stiernberg.

Strickland. Winfree.

Question first recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Stewart of Jasper, to refer the resolution to the Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Amsler.	Hughes.
Arnold.	Hull.
Atkinson.	Irwin.
Avis.	Jones.
Barker.	Lackey.
Beasley.	LeMaster.
Bird.	Lewis.
Bonham.	Looney.
Brady.	McBride.
Bryant.	McKean.
Cable.	Martin.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Dallas.	Maxwell.
Carson.	Melson.
Carter of Coke.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Robertson.
Covey.	Pate.
Cowen.	Patterson.
Culp.	Pope.
Davenport.	Rogers.
Davis.	Sanford.
DeBerry.	Satterwhite.
Dielmann.	Shearer.
Dinkle.	Simpson.
Dodd.	Sparkman.
Downs.	Stevens.
Dunn.	Stewart of Jasper.
Edwards.	Storey.
Faubion.	Sweet.
Fields.	Teer.
Finlay.	Thompson.
Frnka.	Thrasher.
Hardin of Erath.	Turner.
Hardin	Vaughan.
of Kaufman.	Wallace.
Henderson	Westbrook.
of Marion.	Wessels.
Hendricks.	Wilmans.
Houston.	Young.

Nays—50.

Abney.	Fugler.
Baker of Milam.	Green.
Baker of Orange.	Greer.
Baldwin.	Henderson
Barrett.	of McLennan.
Burmeister.	Jacks.
Carpenter	Jennings.
of Matagorda.	Kemble.
Collins.	Laird.
Crawford.	Lamb.
Driggers.	Lane.
Duffey.	LeSturgeon.
Durham.	Loftin.

McDonald.	Purl.
McFarlane.	Quinn.
McNatt.	Rice.
Merriman.	Rountree.
Merritt.	Russell of Trinity.
Miller.	Sackett,
Morgan	Shires.
of Liberty.	Smith.
Patman.	Stewart
Perdue.	of Edwards.
Pinkston.	Stroder.
Pool.	Wells.
Potter.	Williamson.
Price.	Wilson.

Absent.

Bell.	Johnson.
Blount.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Quaid.
Gipson.	Robinson.
Howeth.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell
Carter of Hays.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lusk.	Stiernberg.
McDaniel.	Strickland.
Rowland.	Winfree.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Faubion, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

REQUESTING RETURN OF SENATE BILL NO. 52 FROM GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 15, Requesting return of Senate bill No. 52 from the Governor.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate bill No. 52 for correction and further consideration.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 62.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following free conference

committee on the part of the House on Senate bill No. 62:

Messrs. Dodd, Davenport, Price, Pope, and Bonham.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 151, Title 10, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the writ for the apprehension of the persons who are lunatics or non compos mentis and their detention; prohibiting the incarceration of such persons in county jails in counties where city or county hospitals exist; providing that they shall be detained in such county or city hospitals, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the licensing, bonding and regulating of private employment agents; limiting the fee charges by such agents; providing for the cancellation of such license; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics for the State of Texas with reference to the enforcement of this act; providing for recoveries on said bond; fixing penalties for the violation of this act; creating a special fund for the enforcement of this act and appropriating same for said purposes; repealing certain laws and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Talpa Independent School District in Coleman county, Texas, including the present Talpa District of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Talpa District shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 118, of the Special and Local Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 45 of the Special and Local Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, authorizing and empowering Falls county or a political subdivision thereof to vote bonds for the purpose of constructing permanent roads; providing that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation under said law; authorizing Falls county, Texas, or any political subdivision, or defined district thereof, to issue road bonds under the provisions of the general law; validating bond elections heretofore held in certain defined road districts within said county, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 35, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, being an act creating the Sudan Independent School District in the county of Lamb, State of Texas, by amending Section 1 thereof so as to more accurately define its boundaries, and by adding Section 12a thereto, providing for the validation of certain bond issues, bond and maintenance taxes, and the election and acts of the officers of said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sour Lake Independent School District; defining its boundaries, including the present Sour Lake Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees, and the manner of their election; vesting title to all school property within said district in the board of trustees, and their successors in office; charging said district with the payment of all indebtedness of any and every nature whatsoever, and the performance of all contracts of the schools that are included within said district; providing that the board of trustees hereof elected and now serving for the Sour Lake Independent School District, as now existing, shall continue in office for the district hereby created until the expiration of their terms of office and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; authorizing the trustees to exercise all the rights and powers conferred by the general laws upon trustees of independent school districts created for school purposes under the general laws, and in addition thereto certain plenary powers;

providing for the annexation of adjacent territory thereto; validating and continuing in force the maintenance tax heretofore voted by the voters in every territory included within the district hereby created until the voters in said district increase, diminish or abolish such taxes in accordance with the general laws; vesting authority in the board of trustees to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school building sites or additional sites to the present sites, and erecting, altering or repairing, furnishing and equipping school buildings within said district; empowering the trustees to levy taxes therefor, and to pay current expenses for the support and maintenance of the schools; providing said district shall remain chargeable with its pro rata part of any outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted by the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas, or any other school district whose territory is by this act encroached upon; providing that if any part of the act shall be held unconstitutional no other part of the act shall be invalidated or vitiated; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the organization of the county courts of Dallas County at Law, and judges thereof, and to secure uniformity therein, by prescribing that the county court of Dallas County at Law shall be called the county court of Dallas County at Law No. 1; by fixing an equal number of terms of said courts and prescribing that they commence on alternative months; to authorize the judges thereof to hold court for or with one another; to prescribe the uniform qualifications for the judges; prescribe what fees they shall collect, and how they shall be paid into the county treasury; to require the oath of office and remove the requirement of official bonds for judges; to continue the term of the county court of Dallas County at Law No. 2 to conform to this act; to validate process thereof and of the county court of Dallas County at Law in conformity with this act; to repeal laws in conflict therewith, and to declare an emergency."

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish reciprocity between insurance companies organized under the laws of the State of Texas and those of other States or foreign

countries; imposing on such foreign insurance companies and their agents the same requirements, conditions and the payment of such sums of money, whether as taxes, license fees, fines, penalties or deposits of securities as may be required by the home State of such foreign insurance company or companies of companies organized in this State or the agents thereof, and empowering the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking to refuse or cancel permits of foreign insurance companies where permits of Texas companies would be refused or canceled in such foreign State or territory, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the Higgins Independent School District, created under the general laws of the State of Texas, and to incorporate the Higgins Independent School District to be within certain boundaries at and surrounding the town of Higgins, in Lipscomb county, with all powers, rights and privileges of independent school district; to elect trustees, issue bonds, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Sutton county the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change; to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the printing of all proclamations and legal notices, or other advertising matter, by the different institutions of the State, districts, counties and subdivisions thereof, and providing for maximum fees to be charged for said publications, and directing the manner of payment therefor, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Meadow Independent School District, in Terry county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes,

and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Meadow Independent School District shall assume and discharge any bonds and indebtedness that may be valid and binding obligations of the common school district, including all or a part of the territory embraced within the boundaries of the independent district as created by this act; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Key Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now known as Key Common School District in said county; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes; and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes, and a board of equalization; providing that said Key Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all bonds and indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of Key Common School District No. 15; validating and continuing in force any and all bond and maintenance tax heretofore voted and now in force in said common school district; validating the certain bond issue voted by Key Common School District No. 15; providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas in all

matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Schwertner Independent School District in the county of Williamson, State of Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees to control and manage the schools of the said district; divesting Common School District No. 48 of Williamson county, Texas, of the control of the free schools of the said district, and of the title, management and control of all property held, owned and controlled for public free school purposes therein and vesting the same in the said Schwertner Independent School District, and in the board of trustees thereof; providing for the assessing and collecting of taxes; providing for the issuance of bonds; providing for the election of officers for the said school district; providing for the election of assessor and collector for said school district; providing for the erection of buildings and equipping same for school purposes, and assuming the payment of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of Common School District No. 48 of Williamson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing more efficient road laws for Bexar county, conferring on the commissioners court of Bexar county control of all roads, bridges, drains, ditches, culverts and all works incident to same; authorizing the employment of all necessary labor, teams, wagons and clerical help, and providing payment therefor; providing for road or ditch crossing wherever necessary, and the acquiring of land for same; authorizing the appointment of a county highway engineer, road superintendents and assistant engineers and other assistants, regulating the working of convicts, exempting all persons from road work and abolishing the office of road overseer, defining the word 'road'; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, and expressly amending Section 17 thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Village Mills Independent School District of Hardin county, Texas, defining its boundaries,

providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, and investing the said district with the rights, powers, authority, jurisdiction, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Deats Independent School District in Kimble and Edwards counties, Texas, providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

And refused to pass

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 17, Chapter 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 1355a, relating to theft of chickens, turkeys, guineas, geese, peafowls and pigeons, so as to fix the punishment therefor at confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years," by the following vote: 11 yeas and 17 nays.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Patman, the House at 2:05 o'clock p. m. took recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

SENATE BILL NO. 278 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ninety-sixth Judicial District of Texas, and establishing a new civil district within the limits of Tarrant county, additional to the dis-

strict courts now organized and operating in said county; fixing the terms of said court; defining the jurisdiction thereof; providing for the appointment of the judge thereof by the Governor until the next general election; authorizing the transfer of cases by and between the various civil district courts in said county; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Amsler.	LeMaster.
Arnold.	LeSturgeon.
Avis.	Lewis.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Baldwin.	Lusk.
Barrett.	McBride.
Beasley.	McDaniel.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Brady.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Martin.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Carter of Coke.	Melson.
Chitwood.	Merriman.
Coffee.	Merritt.
Collins.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Moore.
Cowen.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Liberty.
Culp.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
DeBerry.	Patman.
Dielmann.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Perdue.
Downs.	Pope.
Driggers.	Potter.
Duffey.	Purl.
Dunn.	Quaid.
Edwards.	Quinn.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Gipson.	Rogers.
Greer.	Russell of Trinity.
Hardin of Erath.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of Marion.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Shires.
Hendricks.	Simpson.
Houston.	Smith.
Howeth.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Storey.
Hull.	Stroder.
Irwin.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jennings.	Thrasher.
Johnson.	Turner.
Jones.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Lackey.	Williamson.
Laird.	Wilmans.
Lamb.	Wilson.
Lane.	Young.

Nays—11.

Abney.	McKean.
Atkinson.	Mathes.
Barker.	Pinkston.
Davis.	Rice.
Finlay.	Stewart of Jasper.
Looney.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.	Dunlap.
Baker of Milam.	

Absent.

Bell.	Hardin
Blount.	of Kaufman.
Cable.	Miller.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Dallas.	Pool.
Carpenter	Price.
of Matagsrda.	Rountree.
Dinkle.	Stevens.
Durham.	Teer.
Faubion.	Vaughan.
Fields.	Wells.
Fugler.	Wessels.
Green.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Stell.
Carter of Hays.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Rowland.	Stiernberg.
Russell	Strickland.
of Callahan.	Winfree.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, House bill No. 539 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the printing of all proclamations and legal notices, or other advertising matter, by the different institutions of the State, districts, counties and subdivisions thereof, and providing for maximum fees to be charged for said publications, and directing the manner of payment therefor, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Dallas, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Quinn called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish reciprocity between insurance companies organized under the laws of the State of Texas and those of other States or foreign countries, imposing on such foreign insurance companies and their agents the same requirements, conditions and the payment of such sums of money, whether as taxes, license fees, fines, penalties or deposits of securities as may be required by the home State of such foreign insurance company or companies of companies organized in this State, or the agents thereof, and empowering the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking to refuse or cancel permits of foreign insurance companies where permits of Texas companies would be refused or canceled in such foreign State or territory, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Sweet called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the licensing, bonding and regulating of private employment agents; limiting the fee charged by such agents; providing for the cancellation of such license; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics for the State of Texas with reference to the enforcement of this act; providing for recoveries on said bond; fixing penalties for the violation of this act; creating a special fund for the enforcement of this act and appropriating same for said purposes; repealing certain laws and all law or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Sweet, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Kemble.
Abney.	Lackey.
Amsler.	Laird.
Arnold.	Lamb.
Atkinson.	Lane.
Avis.	LeMaster.
Baker of Milam.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Orange.	Looney.
Baldwin.	McBride.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Barrett.	McNatt.
Blount.	Martin.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Brady.	Melson.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Cable.	Miller.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Matagorda.	Patman.
Carson.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Perdue.
Coffee.	Pinkston.
Collins.	Pope.
Covey.	Potter.
Cowen.	Purl.
Crawford.	Quinn.
Davenport.	Rice.
Davis.	Robinson.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rountree.
Dinkle.	Russell of Trinity.
Dodd.	Sackett.
Downs.	Sanford.
Driggers.	Satterwhite.
Duffey.	Shearer.
Dunlap.	Shires.
Dunn.	Simpson.
Edwards.	Smith.
Faubion.	Sparkman.
Fields.	Stevens.
Finlay.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Storey.
of Marion.	Stroder.
Henderson	Sweet.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Hull.	Williamson.
Irwin.	Wilmans.
Jacks.	Wilson.
Jennings.	Young.

Nays—5.

Beasley.	Morgan
Jones.	of Liberty.
Mathes.	Wessels.

Absent.

Bell.	Lewis.
Bird.	Loftin.
Carter of Coke.	McDonald.
Culp.	McKean.
Durham.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Pate.
Fugler.	Pool.
Gipson.	Price.
Green.	Teer.
Hardin	Wallace.
of Kaufman.	Wells.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell
Carter of Hays.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lusk.	Stiernberg.
McDaniel.	Strickland.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Rowland.	

Reason for Vote.

Mr. Speaker: I desire to change my vote on House bill No. 13 from "yes" to "no," for the reason that I was busy at my desk at the time the vote was taken and thought I was voting on House bill No. 110.

MERRIMAN.

SENATE BILL NO. 278 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

MR. JONES moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 278 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senate bill No. 278 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Chitwood.
Arnold.	Coffee.
Avis.	Collins.
Baker of Milam.	Covey.
Baker of Orange.	Cowen.
Baldwin.	Culp.
Barker.	Davenport.
Barrett.	Davis.
Blount.	DeBerry.
Bonham.	Dielmann.
Brady.	Dinkle.
Bryant.	Dodd.
Burmeister.	Downs.
Cable.	Driggers.
Carpenter	Duffey.
of Dallas.	Dunn.
Carpenter	Durham.
of Matagsrda.	Edwards.
Carson.	Finlay.

Green.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Houston.
Howeth.
Hughes.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Johnson.
Jones.
Kemble.
Laird.
Lamb.
Lane.
LeMaster.
LeStourgeon.
Looney.
McBride.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McNatt.
Martin.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Merritt.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Moore.

Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Patman.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Pope.
Potter.
Purl.
Quinn.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Simpson.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stevens.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Jasper.
Storey.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Westbrook.
Wilmans.
Wilson.
Young.

Nays—6.

Atkinson.	McKean.
Beasley.	Mathes.
Lackey.	Rice.

Present—Not Voting.

Abney.	Fields.
Crawford.	Pate.
Dunlap.	Vaughan.

Absent.

Amsler.	Merriman.
Bell.	Pool.
Bird.	Price.
Carter of Coke.	Rountree.
Faubion.	Teer.
Frnka.	Wallace.
Fugler.	Wells.
Gipson.	Wessels.
Lewis.	Williamson.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Carter of Hays.	McDaniel.
Harrington.	Quaid.
Harris.	Rowland.

Russell
of Callahan.
Stell.
Stewart of Reeves.

Stiernberg.
Strickland.
Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 468 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. McFarlane, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ninety-second Judicial District of Texas, and fixing its boundaries, and providing for two district courts in said district, one in Stephens county and the other in Young county; defining and declaring the jurisdiction of said courts, respectively, and prescribing the duration of said courts; fixing terms of said courts; providing for a district judge of said district, and that in Young county the district attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District shall act as district attorney of said new district; providing for a clerk of each such new court, and for compensation of such district attorney and of such clerks; providing for return to such new courts of process writs and bonds, and for transfer and re-transfer of causes and actions, motions and matters to and from the dockets of such new courts, respectively; validating certain outstanding process and writs; detaching and removing Stephens county from the Forty-second Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO 468 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 468 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Baldwin.
Abney.	Barker.
Amsler.	Barrett.
Arnold.	Beasley.
Avis.	Bird.
Baker of Milam.	Blount.
Baker of Orange.	Bonham.

Brady.
Bryant.
Burmeister.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carter of Coke.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Collins.
Covey.
Cowen.
Crawford.
Davenport.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Dodd.
Downs.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Dunlap.
Dunn.
Edwards.
Finlay.
Gipson.
Green.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Houston.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Kemble.
Laird.
Lamb.
Lane.
LeSturgeon.
Looney.

McBride.
McFarlane.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.
Maxwell.
Merriman.
Merritt.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patman.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Pope.
Potter.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Simpson.
Stevens.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Jasper.
Storey.
Sweet.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Vaughan.
Williamson.
Wilmans.
Wilson.
Young.

Nays—6.

Atkinson.	LeMaster.
Cable.	Turner.
Culp.	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Lackey.

Absent.

Bell.	Howeth.
Carpenter of Dallas.	Hughes.
Carson.	Johnson.
Durham.	Jones.
Faubion.	Lewis.
Fields.	Loftin.
Frnka.	McDonald.
Fugler.	McKean.
	Melson.

Pool.	Stroder.
Price.	Teer.
Purl.	Wallace.
Quinn.	Wells.
Smith.	Westbrook.
Sparkman.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell
Carter of Hays.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lusk.	Stiernberg.
McDaniel.	Strickland.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Rowland.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 468 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Henderson
Amsler.	of Marion.
Avis.	Henderson
Baker of Milam.	of McLennan.
Baker of Orange.	Hendricks.
Baldwin.	Houston.
Barker.	Howeth.
Barrett.	Hughes.
Beasley.	Hull.
Blount.	Irwin.
Bonham.	Jacks.
Brady.	Jennings.
Burmeister.	Jones.
Cable.	Kemble.
Carpenter	Laird.
of Dallas.	Lamb.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Matagorda.	LeSturgeon.
Carson.	Looney.
Carter of Coke.	McBride.
Chitwood.	McDonald.
Coffee.	McFarlane.
Collins.	McNatt.
Covey.	Martin.
Cowen.	Mathes.
Crawford.	Maxwell.
Davenport.	Melson.
DeBerry.	Merriman.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Dinkle.	Miller.
Dodd.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Moore.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Liberty.
Dunlap.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Robertson.
Durham.	Pate.
Edwards.	Patman.
Gipson.	Patterson.
Green.	Perdue.
Greer.	Pinkston.
Hardin of Erath.	Pope.

Potter.	Stevens.
Quinn.	Stewart
Robinson.	of Edwards.
Rogers.	Stewart of Jasper.
Rountree.	Storey.
Russell of Trinity.	Thompson.
Sackett.	Thrasher.
Sanford.	Vaughan.
Satterwhite.	Westbrook.
Shearer.	Williamson.
Shires.	Wilmans.
Simpson.	Wilson.
Smith.	Young.

Nays—6.

Atkinson.	Rice.
Davis.	Turner.
Finlay.	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Abney.	Culp.
Bird.	Fields.

Absent.

Arnold.	Loftin.
Bell.	McKean.
Bryant.	Pool.
Faubion.	Price.
Frnka.	Purl.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Hardin	Stroder.
of Kaufman.	Sweet.
Johnson.	Teer.
Lackey.	Wallace.
LeMaster.	Wells.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell
Carter of Hays.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lusk.	Stiernberg.
McDaniel.	Strickland.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Rowland.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 468 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. McFarlane moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 468 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. McFarlane offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 468 as follows:

1. By inserting in line 15, page 1, after the word "district," the following: "and the district attorney of the Ninth Judicial District shall act as district attorney of said new district."
2. By striking out the word "at-

torney," in line 16, page 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "attorneys."

3. By striking out the words "but shall be restricted to all civil cases," in lines 35 and 36, page 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "all."

4. By striking out the word —, in line 5, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June."

5. By striking out, in lines 29 to 31, page 2, the words "provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed or held to authorize such district attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District to act as district attorney in Stephens county," and inserting in lieu thereof: "The district attorney of the Ninetieth Judicial District of Texas shall be district attorney of said Ninety-second Judicial District in Stephens county, and shall perform all of the duties of that office in addition to the duties now imposed upon him, now provided by law; and for such additional services he shall be entitled to have and receive such compensation as is or may be provided by law for district attorneys; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed or held to authorize such district attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District to act as district attorney in Stephens county, or held to authorize such district attorney within the Ninetieth Judicial District to act as district attorney in Young county."

6. By inserting after the word "civil," in line 31, page 3, "and criminal."

7. By inserting after the word "civil," in line 9, page 4, the following: "or criminal."

8. By inserting the following words in line 25, page 4, after the word "civil," "or criminal."

9. By inserting after the word "civil," in line 38, page 4, the words "and criminal."

10. By striking out after the words "and shall be," in line 40, page 4, the words "shall be."

11. By striking out all of Section 8, from lines 11 to 21, inclusive, on page 3.

12. By striking out figure "9," line 22, page 3, and inserting in place thereof figure "8."

13. By striking out figures "10," line 38, page 4, and inserting in place thereof figure "9."

14. By striking out figures "11," line 8, page 5, and inserting in place thereof figures "10."

15. By striking out the word "and," in line 25, page 2, and insert the word "and" after the word "county."

16. Strike out the word "if," in line 14, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 468 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Amsler.	Kemble.
Arnold.	Laird.
Avis.	Lamb.
Baker of Milam.	Lane.
Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Baldwin.	LeSturgeon.
Barker.	Lewis.
Barrett.	McBride.
Blount.	McDonald.
Brady.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Martin.
Cable.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Maxwell.
of Dallas.	Merriman.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Montgomery.
Carson.	Moore.
Carter of Coke.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Liberty.
Coffee.	Morgan
Collins.	of Robertson.
Cowen.	Pate.
Crawford.	Patman.
Davenport.	Patterson.
Davis.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Pinkston.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Price.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Downs.	Robinson.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Dunlap.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Satterwhite.
Gipson.	Shearer.
Green.	Shires.
Greer.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of Marion.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Edwards.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Houston.	Storey.
Hughes.	Sweet.
Hull.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Thrasher.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Jennings.	Wallace.

Westbrook.
Williamson.
Wilmans.

Wilson.
Young.

Nays—5.

Atkinson.
Finlay.
Looney.

Turner.
Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Abney.
Bird.

Fields.
Lackey.

Absent.

Beasley.
Bell.
Bonham.
Covey.
Culp.
Durham.
Faubion.
Fugler.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Howeth.
Johnson.

Loftin.
McKean.
Melson.
Miller.
Pool.
Potter.
Purl.
Rice.
Stroder.
Teer.
Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.
Carter of Hays.
Harrington.
Harris.
Lusk.
McDaniel.
Quaid.
Rowland.

Russell
of Callahan.
Stell.
Stewart of Reeves.
Stiernberg.
Strickland.
Winfree.

Mr. Satterwhite moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 13, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order of business for this hour, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to preserve, propagate, distribute and protect the wild game animals, wild game birds and fowls, and wild birds of this State; defining offenses and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; providing for the issuance of hunting licenses; the appointment of deputy game, fish and oyster commissioners, prescribing their duties and compensations; making provisions for the creation of a special game fund and appropriating the same for the purpose

of carrying out the provisions of this act; repealing certain laws and all laws, general and special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read a second time, with amendment by Mr. Lackey pending.

Mr. Lackey offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Substitute House bill No. 111, Section 7, by striking out the fifth paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For wild doves of all kinds, from October 1 to November 30 of each year, both days inclusive; for wild quail of all kinds and wild chachalaca or Mexican pheasant, November 1 to December 31 of each year, both days inclusive."

"Provided, that the open season for wild doves shall be the months of September and October in the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Wilbarger, Hunt."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lackey offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Substitute House bill No. 111, Section 7, last paragraph, by striking out the words "October 1st to November 30th," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "November 1st to December 31st."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lackey offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Substitute House bill No. 111, Section 33, by striking out the words "two inches," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three inches."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lackey offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Substitute House bill No. 111, Section 50, by striking out the words "one dollar and fifty cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar and fifteen cents."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lackey offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Substitute House bill No. 111, Section 36, by striking out the last sentence in said section, following the words "wounded buck deer," such sentence to be so stricken out reading as

follows: "Any dog or dogs found running, trailing or pursuing any deer are hereby declared to be public nuisances and may be killed at such times by any game commissioner or peace officer, and no suit or prosecution shall be maintained against them therefor."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to House bill No. 111, after adding a new section after Section 35 to be known as Section 35a, to read as follows:

"Section 35a. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, ensnare or kill any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn within the limits of Brewster county, State of Texas, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Frnka offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House bill No. 111, Section 8, by striking out the following: "Provided that it shall be unlawful to hunt or kill any wild ducks for a period of five years from the date of the enactment of this law."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Frnka offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend amendment to House bill No. 111, Section 16, by adding thereto the following: "Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to make it a violation of law for any person to kill any of the fowls mentioned in this section that have been wounded in the manner as provided thereby while hunting."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Quinn offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Substitute House bill No. 111, Section 36, as amended, by adding after the word "deer" the following: "That the counties of Jefferson, Wharton, Orange, Liberty, Hardin, Chambers, Jasper, Harris, Fort Bend, Newton, Sabine, Shelby, Panola, Nocogdoches, Matagorda, Jackson, Angelina, Brazoria, San Augustine, Red River and Tyler shall be exempt from the provisions of this section."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Quinn offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House bill No. 111, Section 50, by striking out all after

the word "dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided no person shall be required to pay a license in the county in which they reside or any adjoining counties thereto."

On motion of Mr. Moore the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Carpenter of Matagorda offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to House bill No. 111, Section 30, page 682 of the Journal, by adding after the word "December," in line 5, the following words, "provided that the open season for killing deer in the counties of Brazoria and Matagorda shall be the months of August and September of each year."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope moved the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 111 by adding in Section 55, after the word "road-runner," the words "the migratory bird from Mexico known as the whitewing."

Question—Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Price raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of local laws has arrived.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

(Mr. Pope in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 131 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Westbrook called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2643 of Chapter 2, Title 48, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing that the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, when authorized by specific legislation, may expend the interest of the permanent university fund for permanent improvements; providing that any contract made in any manner or for any purpose as in said Article 2643 specified shall be null and void, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Westbrook the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Lackey.
Amaler.	Laird.
Arnold.	Lamb.
Atkinson.	Lane.
Baker of Milam.	LeMaster.
Baker of Orange.	LeSturgeon.
Baldwin.	Lewis.
Barker.	Loftin.
Barrett.	Looney.
Beasley.	McBride.
Bell.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Maxwell.
Cable.	Melson.
Carpenter	Merriman.
of Dallas.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Coke.	of Liberty.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Pate.
Covey.	Patman.
Cowen.	Patterson.
Davenport.	Perdue.
Davis.	Pinkston.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Potter.
Dodd.	Purl.
Downs.	Quinn.
Driggers.	Rice.
Duffey.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dunn.	Rountree.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Shearer.
Gipson.	Shires.
Greer.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Henderson	Stewart
of Marion.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of McLennan.	Stroder.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Houston.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thompson.
Hughes.	Thrasher.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Jennings.	Wilmans.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Kemble.	Young.

Nays—6.

Abney.	Hardin
Crawford.	of Kaufman.
Culp.	Wessels.
Storey.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.

Absent.

Avis.	Martin.
Blount.	Montgomery.
Brady.	Price.
Fields.	Sparkman.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Green.	Vaughan.
Jones.	Wallace.
McDonald.	Wells.
McKean.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell
Carter of Hays.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lusk.	Stiernberg.
McDaniel.	Strickland.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Rowland.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 415 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Burmeister moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 415 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

House bill No. 415 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Abney.	Dinkle.
Amsler.	Dodd.
Arnold.	Downs.
Baker of Milam.	Driggers.
Baker of Orange.	Duffey.
Baldwin.	Dunlap.
Barker.	Dunn.
Beasley.	Durham.
Bell.	Edwards.
Bird.	Faubion.
Bonham.	Finlay.
Brady.	Fugler.
Bryant.	Greer.
Burmeister.	Hardin of Erath.
Cable.	Henderson
Carpenter	of Marion.
of Dallas.	Henderson
Carpenter	of McLennan.
of Matagorda.	Hendricks.
Carson.	Houston.
Carter of Coke.	Howeth.
Coffee.	Hughes.
Collins.	Jacks.
Covey.	Jennings.
Cowen.	Kemble.
Crawford.	Lackey.
Davenport.	Laird.
Davis.	Lamb.
DeBerry.	Lane.
Dielmann.	LeMaster.

LeSturgeon.	Robinson.
Loftin.	Rogers.
Looney.	Rountree.
McBride.	Russell of Trinity.
McFarlane.	Sanford.
McNatt.	Satterwhite.
Martin.	Shearer.
Mathes.	Shires.
Merriman.	Simpson.
Merritt.	Smith.
Miller.	Sparkman.
Moore.	Stewart
Morgan	of Edwards.
of Liberty.	Stewart of Jasper.
Morgan	Storey.
of Robertson.	Stroder.
Pate.	Sweet.
Patterson.	Thompson.
Perdue.	Thrasher.
Pinkston.	Turner.
Pool.	Wallace.
Pope.	Wessels.
Potter.	Williamson.
Purl.	Wilmans.
Quinn.	Wilson.
Rice.	Young.

Nays—1.

Fields.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Lewis.
Avis.	McDonald.
Barrett.	McKean.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Chitwood.	Melson.
Culp.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Patman.
Gipson.	Price.
Green.	Sackett.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Teer.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Irwin.	Wells.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Jones.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell
Carter of Hays.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lusk.	Stiernberg.
McDaniel.	Strickland.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Rowland.	

SENATE BILL NO. 171 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the West Independent

School District in the county of McLennan, State of Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; divesting the city of West and the old West Independent School District, as heretofore created, of the control of its public free schools, and the title of all property now held and used for free school purposes, and vesting the same in the West Independent School District as here created, and its board of trustees, and providing that all moneys now on hand to be hereafter acquired for school purposes from the sale of bonds or otherwise be delivered by the city of West or the West Independent School District, as heretofore existing, unto the board of trustees of the West Independent School District, as here now created; and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, and for the appointment and election by the board of trustees for a treasurer and other officers; granting power unto said board of trustees to issue bonds and providing for a sinking fund therefor; granting power unto said board of trustees to purchase school sites and to erect, furnish, equip and maintain school and school buildings within said district, and granting such other powers as are granted by general law to cities and towns incorporated for school purposes only, and providing for an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Henderson of McLennan moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 4:30 o'clock p. m. next Thursday.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Hughes offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 171, page 10, Section 22, by striking out all of said paragraph after the word "operating," in line 6.

Mr. Baker of Orange moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Henderson of McLennan moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Hughes, it was lost.

Senate bill No. 171 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

Arnold.	McNatt.
Atkinson.	Martin.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Baker of Milam.	Melson.
Baker of Orange.	Merriman.
Barrett.	Merritt.
Bell.	Moore.
Brady.	Morgan
Cable.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Robertson.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Matagorda.	Patterson.
Carson.	Perdue.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffee.	Pope.
Collins.	Potter.
Cowen.	Price.
Davis.	Purl.
Downs.	Quinn.
Driggers.	Rice.
Duffey.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Rountree.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Gipson.	Sanford.
Green.	Shearer.
Greer.	Shires.
Hendricks.	Sparkman.
Howeth.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hull.	Stroder.
Kemble.	Sweet.
Lackey.	Thompson.
Lane.	Thrasher.
Lewis.	Turner.
Looney.	Westbrook.
McBride.	Wilmans.
McFarlane.	Young.

Nays—9.

Crawford.	Laird.
Hardin	Loftin.
of Kaufman.	Mathes.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Wessels.
Hughes.	

Present—Not Voting.

Abney.	Finlay.
Amsler.	Frnka.
Baldwin.	Hardin of Erath.
Barker.	Houston.
Blount.	Irwin.
Bonham.	Jennings.
Bryant.	Lamb.
Burmeister.	LeStourgeon.
Covey.	Patman.
Davenport.	Smith.
DeBerry.	Stevens.
Dielmann.	Stewart
Dinkle.	of Edwards.
Dodd.	Williamson.
Dunlap.	Wilson.
Faubion.	

Absent.

Beasley.	McDonald.
Bird.	McKean.
Culp.	Miller.
Fields.	Montgomery.
Fugler.	Rogers.
Henderson	Satterwhite.
of Marion.	Simpson.
Jacks.	Teer.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Jones.	Wallace.
LeMaster.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell
Carter of Hays.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lusk.	Stiernberg.
McDaniel.	Strickland.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Rowland.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 2643, of Chap-
ter 2, Title 48, Revised Civil Statutes of
Texas, 1911, providing that the Board
of Regents of the University of Texas,
when authorized by specific legislation,
may expend the interest of the perma-
nent University fund for permanent im-
provements; providing that any contract
made in any manner or for any pur-
pose as in said Article 2643 specified
shall be null and void, and declaring
an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for the appointment
of the Banking Commissioner of Texas,
fixing his term of office, official name,
compensation, and prescribing his qual-

ifications and duties; providing for a seal of office; requiring of the Banking Commissioner of Texas an oath of office and a bond, for the faithful discharge of his duties, providing for the appointment of a deputy commissioner of banking, defining his duties, fixing his compensation, providing clerical help for such department; providing for the appointment of State Bank Examiners; fixing their number, salaries and duties; providing for the number of examinations that shall be made by State Examiners of State banks, fixing the fees they shall be paid for such examinations, salaries and expenses of examinations, and providing how payments shall be made; providing for the appointment of a departmental examiner, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of a general liquidation agent, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation; amending Chapter 10, General Laws of Texas, passed by the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature in 1905, being Senate bill No. 6, and amending Section 38 of said Chapter 10; amending Chapter 205, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at the Regular Session in 1917, and amending Section 5 of said Chapter 205; amending Chapter 15 of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, passed in 1909, being Senate bill No. 4; amending Articles 518, 519, 521, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1909, being Section 44, of Chapter 15, of Senate bill No. 4, and Article 521a, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 205, Section 7, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1917; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
 RICHARD BLALOCK,
 Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 204 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the El Carre Independent School District, in Jim Wells county, Texas; defining its boundaries,

providing a board of three trustees, and for the election of their successors; investing said district and its trustees with full powers, privileges and duties as provided by general law for school districts incorporated for free school purposes only; investing the trustees with the control of the public schools in said district; authorizing the levy and collection of taxes for certain purposes, authorizing the commissioners court of said county to levy, and the assessor to assess, and the collector to collect, under certain conditions, such taxes as the trustees of said school district shall request, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 205 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sheerin Independent School District in Jim Wells county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing a board of three trustees, and for the election of their successors; investing said district and its trustees with full powers, privileges and duties as provided by general law for school districts incorporated for free school purposes only; investing the trustees with the control of the public schools in said district; authorizing the levy and collection of taxes for certain purposes; authorizing the commissioners court of said county to levy, and the assessor to assess, and the collector to collect, under certain conditions, such taxes as the trustees of said school district shall request, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 206 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Dilworth Independent School District in Jim Wells county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing a board of trustees, and for the election of their successors; investing said district and its trustees with full powers, privileges and duties as pro-

vided by general law for school districts incorporated for free school purposes only; investing the trustees with the control of the public schools in said district; authorizing the levy and collection of taxes for certain purposes; authorizing the commissioners court of said county to levy, and the assessor to assess, and the collector to collect, under certain conditions, such taxes as the trustees of said school district shall request, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. LeSturgeon called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 151, Title 10, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the writ for the apprehension of the persons who are lunatics or non compos mentis and their detention; prohibiting the incarceration of such persons in county jails in counties where city or county hospitals exist; providing that they shall be detained in such county or city hospitals, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. LeSturgeon, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5645, Chapter 4, Title 86, Revised Statutes of 1911, Chapter 152, of the General Laws of 1897, Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, same being an act to protect accountants, bookkeepers, clerks, artisans, craftsmen, operatives, servants, mechanics, quarrymen, common laborers and farm hands; to provide a lien and preserve a time of payment in lawful money of the United States and prescribing the duty of the assignee or assignees of such person or persons, employer, firm or cor-

poration, by changing the time when a duplicate account shall be presented to employer, person, firm or corporation from thirty to ninety days and by changing the time of filing the other duplicate accounts with the county clerk from thirty to ninety days; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Kemble moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and the motion was lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Loftin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 177 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Abney.	Faubion.
Amsler.	Finlay.
Atkinson.	Frnka.
Avis.	Gipson.
Baker of Milam.	Green.
Baldwin.	Greer.
Barker.	Hardin of Erath.
Barrett.	Henderson
Bell.	of Marion.
Bonham.	Henderson
Brady.	of McLennan.
Bryant.	Hendricks.
Burmeister.	Houston.
Cable.	Howeth.
Carpenter	Hughes.
of Dallas.	Hull.
Carpenter	Irwin.
of Matagorda.	Jacks.
Carson.	Jennings.
Carter of Coke.	Lackey.
Chitwood.	Laird.
Coffee.	Lamb.
Collins.	Lane.
Covey.	LeSturgeon.
Crawford.	Lewis.
Culp.	Loftin.
Davis.	Looney.
DeBerry.	McBride.
Dielmann.	McFarlane.
Dinkle.	McKean.
Dodd.	McNatt.
Downs.	Martin.
Driggers.	Mathes.
Duffey.	Maxwell.
Dunlap.	Merriman.
Dunn.	Merritt.
Durham.	Miller.

Loftin.
Looney.
McBride.
McFarlane.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.
Maxwell.
Merritt.
Miller.
Moore.
Morgan
 of Liberty.
Morgan
 of Robertson.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Pope.
Potter.
Price.
Purl.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Simpson.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stewart
 of Edwards.
Stewart of Jasper.
Storey.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Thompson.
Turner.
Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Young.

LeMaster.
Lewis.
McDonald.
McKean.
Melson.
Merriman.
Montgomery.
Pate.
Patman.
Pool.
Quinn.
Shires.

Stevens.
Teer.
Thrasher.

Vaughan.
Wilmons.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell
Carter of Hays.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lusk.	Stiernberg.
McDaniel.	Strickland.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Rowland.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 15, 1923.
Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1922, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bonham called up for consideration at this time, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 17, Local and Special Laws, enacted by the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, entitled San Patricio county road system, creating, providing that the general laws of the State of Texas relating to working public roads, appointing overseers, the issuance of bonds for the construction of public roads, shall be applicable to San Patricio county; validating all defined road districts defined, created, and established under and by virtue of said San Patricio county special road law, as well as the road bonds issued thereunder, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 37, Section 3,

by inserting after the word "established" in line 2 of said section, the following: "and now existing," and that said section be further amended by striking out of line 6 of said section the words "San Patricio county for and on account of" and changing the word "for" in line 7 of said section to "by."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 37 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Abney.	Hendricks.
Amsler.	Howeth.
Atkinson.	Hughes.
Avis.	Hull.
Baker of Milam.	Irwin.
Baldwin.	Jacks.
Barker.	Jennings.
Barrett.	Johnson.
Beasley.	Kemble.
Bell.	Lackey.
Bird.	Laird.
Bonham.	Lamb.
Brady.	Lane.
Bryant.	LeSturgeon.
Burmeister.	Lewis.
Cable.	Loftin.
Carpenter	Looney.
of Dallas.	McBride.
Carpenter	McFarlane.
of Matagorda.	McNatt.
Carson.	Martin.
Carter of Coke.	Mathes.
Chitwood.	Maxwell.
Coffee.	Melson.
Collins.	Merritt.
Covey.	Miller.
Cowen.	Moore.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Liberty.
Davenport.	Patman.
Davis.	Patterson.
DeBerry.	Perdue.
Dielmann.	Pinkston.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Dodd.	Potter.
Driggers.	Price.
Duffey.	Purl.
Dunn.	Quinn.
Durham.	Rice.
Faubion.	Robinson.
Fields.	Rountree.
Finlay.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Sackett.
Green.	Sanford.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Hardin	Shires.
of Kaufman.	Simpson.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of Marion.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Edwards.

Stewart of Jasper.	Wallace.
Storey.	Westbrook.
Stroder.	Wessels.
Sweet.	Williamson.
Thompson.	Wilmons.
Thrasher.	Wilson.
Turner.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Blount.	Dunlap.
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Absent.

Arnold.	Merriman.
Baker of Orange.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Robertson.
Frnka.	Pate.
Fugler.	Pool.
Houston.	Rogers.
Jones.	Smith.
LeMaster.	Teer.
McDonald.	Vaughan.
McKean.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell
Carter of Hays.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lusk.	Stiernberg.
McDaniel.	Strickland.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Rowland.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 279 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Coke, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2771, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 160, reducing the amount of bond required of depositories of independent districts."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

EXTENDING COURTESIES OF THE HALL.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas offered the following resolution:

Whereas, J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, Texas, is one of the most interesting public speakers, as well as one of the most prominent ministers in the State; and in view of the fact that he will be in Austin on Friday night and has kindly agreed to deliver a lecture to all who wish to hear; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to him the courtesy of this Hall of Representatives for the purpose of delivering such lecture on Friday night, February 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Signed—Carpenter of Dallas, Baker of Milam, Morgan of Liberty, Quinn, Wilmons, Greer, Howeth, Driggers, McNatt.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Wessels, the House, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees filed favorable reports today on bills as follows:

School Districts—House bills Nos. 519, 507, 234, 528; Senate bill No. 171.
Judiciary—House bills Nos. 537, 482, 483, 479, 527, 525, 539.

Constitutional Amendments—House joint resolution No. 22.

The following standing committees filed unfavorable reports today on bills as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation—House bill No. 440.

Judiciary—House bills Nos. 460, 484; Senate bill No. 72.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of an Act of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 2, 1913, known as Chapter 106 of the Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, found in the printed laws on page 195, at page 201, so as to authorize the State Insurance Commission to give credit for a good fire record made by any city, town, village or locality, and

also authorize the said State Insurance Commission to provide a penalty for a bad fire record made by any city, town, village or locality; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 4, "An Act to establish and maintain a horticultural and agricultural experiment station in the citrus belt of Cameron or Hidalgo county, Texas, authorizing the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to select a suitable location for said station, and empowering said board to establish and maintain the same, to accept donations of lands, water, and money for the establishment of said station, making an appropriation to pay the cost of establishing said station, and for the operation of same, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:20 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 15 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 62, "An Act amending Section 7, of Article 30, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Sections 3, 8 and 9, of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, providing for the changing and fixing the times of holding the courts of the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, and validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds, recognizances, and jurors heretofore selected, etc., returnable to the terms of court, as they now exist, and continuing in session the district court, which may now be in session, until its term expires by law, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11, Relating to the Board of Prison Commissioners,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 14, Relating to displaying the United States flag,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 15 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 57, "An Act creating the Ponder Independent School District in Denton county, Texas, defining its metes and bounds; providing for a board of trustees thereof; vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 419, "An Act to amend Article 7017, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, conferring authority upon the commissioners courts of two or more counties to join in the construction of bridges and pay for the same out of the funds of the respective counties, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 380, "An Act creating and establishing a common school district to be known as Common County Line School District No. 49, composed of parts of Fannin and Hunt counties; defining the powers of such district; prescribing the powers of the county board of school trustees in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 173, "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 27, page 38, Acts of the Regular Session Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas of 1911, and being Article 7059a of Title 120 of the

Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to traveling and other expenses of judges of the district courts and district attorneys when in the actual discharge of their official duties in any county other than the county of their residence; providing for payment of such expenses by the State upon sworn itemized accounts of such officers; providing for recording such accounts in the minutes of the district court of the county in which such officer resides, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 293, "An Act to create the Talpa Independent School District in Coleman county, Texas, including the present Talpa District of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Talpa District shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. W. R. McClellan

Mr. Sackett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. W. R. McClellan, late of Coleman, Texas, a member of the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Legislatures, departed this life on the 27th day of September, 1922;

Whereas, As a public servant and a private citizen he rendered unto his State the services of an earnest, able and patriotic citizen; and in public and private life exemplified and displayed those traits of character that gave him a place among the chivalrous sons of the South, and won for him the love, esteem and respect of all those who knew him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this House extend to his bereaved relatives and friends their most heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a page of the Journal of the House be set apart and dedicated to his memory and that an enrolled copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.